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WANT A CHANGE IN THE STATE TAX SYSTEM

It Will Afford One of the Principal Subjects Before the Constitutional Convention

Some of the New Hampshire assessors, who have been appraising taxable bonds and other intangibles at less than their actual value, with the feeling that such a course was no more than just and equitable for the holders, are worrying over the ruling of the state tax commission, that bonds must be taxed on their actual market value, and predict that their cities will lose heavily under the new ruling for the reason that people who now own taxable bonds will dispose of them and invest their cap-

ital in non-taxable securities, of which there is an abundance on the market. This is because the taxes paid upon bonds taxed at their market value eat up so large a portion of the interest received upon them that the investment is less profitable than investments in non-taxable securities.

The matter is attracting much attention throughout the state and is increasing the interest in the agitation.

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BELIEVE THAT FRALEY WAS AFTER DEPARTMENT SECRETS

He Will Face Court Martial on Three Serious Charges Today

Private Fraley, U. S. M. C., was arraigned before a court martial board at the navy yard today on five charges based upon his alleged entry at night into the steam engineering office and the alleged larceny of money. While it is the opinion that the alleged break was committed with the purpose of ascertaining department secrets contained in valuable papers stored away, the theft of money will be the only charge in that respect placed in the accusation against Fraley.

The alleged break into the steam

engineering office in the heart of the navy yard was committed nearly a month ago. Entrance to the building was gained by forcing a window. The door to the private office of Capt. C. E. Bartlett, U. S. N., chief engineering officer of the navy yard, was forced by main strength. In the morning following the break, the desk of Captain Bartlett was found to have been looted.

Private Fraley composed the guard outside the office the night of the break. He was searched the following day at the marine barracks and among his effects was found some old coin that disappeared from Captain Bartlett's desk, it is alleged. Fraley all the time maintained his protesting of innocence.

Fraley was previously an orderly to the commandant of the yard and was familiar with the situation in the engineering office. It is now said in naval circles that the commandant has lost money from his desk in the past, but that report is unconfirmed. In addition to breaking and entering and to larceny, Fraley will be arraigned before the court martial board on the charge of robbery, disorderly conduct and leaving his post while on duty.

SOUTH ELOI

The W. C. T. U. met Friday evening with Mrs. Harry L. Staples. Friday afternoon, March 1, Portsmouth W. C. T. U. is invited to meet with the local order.

Rev. Mr. McAllister, a student of Bowdoin college, was the candidate who preached at the Congregational church Sunday, and he made a favorable impression to the parish. Leonard P. Foster, a former tax collector of the town, is quite sick with catarrh of the stomach, at his home on State road.

A pheasant has his feeding ground

near Rosemary Junction, and is an object of interest to the travelers on the street railway.

Gustavus Dixon died at his home here Saturday of lock-jaw, caused by freezing his feet several weeks ago. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Daniel W. Dixon, Mrs. Willard Staples and Mrs. Frank Liebman, all of this town, and one brother Stephen Dixon. His age was about 43 years.

The Social Worker connected with the M. E. church will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank D. Staples.

Regular prayer meeting of the M. E. society on Wednesday evening in the vestry.

A Colonial party will be held in the Congregational vestry on Wednesday eve next.

A dance will be held at Grange hall on the evening of Washington birthday.

Leon Foss of Rollinsford was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Miss G. Sue Ramseben of Somersworth was the guest of her parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Maddock of Portsmouth was in town Sunday, the guest of her parents, J. W. Davis and wife.

The Pascalaque club (Congregational) holds its quarterly dinner at the Hotel Rockingham, on Thursday next. Several from here will attend.

When You Need Help

Turn to The Herald when you want to hire help. It matters not what sort of position you seek to fill there's someone in the widespread constituency of The Herald capable and willing to accept. The big business men no longer depend upon the shingle at the door. They state their wants in The Herald and the response is immediate, while the cost is but a trifle.

THE PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD SAVED

AFTER TEN YEARS BLIND BOY'S SIGHT RESTORED

Physicians Say Restoration
of Sight Not the Hand-
work of Man

When Earle Chick, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chick, of Kittery arose from his bed recently in the home of his parents, the affliction of blindness that had prevailed in his left eye more than ten years and disappeared and the eye regained its formerly normal sight. In the opinion of skilled surgeons and eye specialists who were immediately called to treat young Chick, there is no indication that the old condition of blindness will be restored. The mysterious cure is permanent, the physicians say.

Chick became blind when 7 years old, while playing at his home, the eyeball was pierced with a sliver of wood. Blindness immediately struck out the sight of the eye. Skilled eye specialists were then unable to cause the sight of the eye to be restored. Meanwhile the boy studied at school and recently was graduated from Trapp academy.

Upon retiring for rest there was no apparent change in the condition of his eye. When he awoke a soft moist deposit had formed upon his cheek below the eye and he was surprised that he had a wider range of vision. The covering of his right eye informed him that he had really recovered the sight of his damaged eye. Physicians say that the restoration of sight in this instance was not the handiwork of man.

BADLY BURNED ABOUT THE FACE AND HANDS

Gregg was Cleaning His
Clothes When Gasoline
Ignited

Fred Gregg an iron worker at the navy yard was badly burned about the face and hands at his home on Hill street on Saturday night. Queer circumstances led up to the accident. Mr. Gregg was engaged in cleaning his clothes with gasoline and had set a bottle of the inflammable liquid on a table near some matches. While working on the clothes he accidentally tipped over the bottle which fell on the matches causing the same to ignite. The bottle exploded and the table and clothing on which he was at work were soon in a lively blaze. Gregg at the time had on scant clothing, but he gave the flames a lively battle to save the house taking fire.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Feb. 18—Forecast Northern New England—Unsettled weather Monday and Tuesday, with probably rain or snow in north portions of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; moderate, variable winds. Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity. Cloudy Monday, Tuesday generally fair; trial northeast winds, becoming variable.

Have you seen the Bargain counter, at Paul's sale, any 2 articles on it for 50c

President Assures Senator Gallinger and Congressman Sulloway that Question of Abandonment Is Dropped

Private Secretary Topping Brings the News Direct from Washington that Will Gladden Many Households in Portsmouth and Kittery

Mr. F. W. Hartford,

Portsmouth, N. H.

Of course I am delighted with the outcome. It is another example of the broadminded policy that has characterized the splendid administration of President Taft. It means much to the future of Portsmouth.

J. H. GALLINGER.

Mr. F. W. Hartford,

Portsmouth, N. H.

Hallelujah! Nature created Portsmouth harbor for a great naval station. Now let us all pull together for a bigger, better and bolder navy yard.

C. A. SULLOWAY.

The Portsmouth navy yard is in the subject. The climatic conditions this winter made the demands of Portsmouth seem altogether more feasible. While other harbors have been frozen and navigation either greatly impeded or completely tied up, your harbor has been free from ice.

"Great credit is due both Senator Gallinger and Congressman Sulloway for their untiring work, and they both feel extremely grateful to the strong loyal backing and support they have received at the hands of the people of Portsmouth. The matter is one that has arisen above politics for the reason that the vital interests of the city have been at stake. Both the senator and congressman feel extremely kindly to the president for the stand he took in the matter, and he ought to receive the universal praise of every resident of the city. Secretary Meyer is also entitled to great credit in this matter. He showed his broadness and willingness to listen to the arguments against the discontinuance of the yard, and when the time came at stake. Both the senator and congressman feel extremely kindly to the president for the stand he took in the matter, and he ought to receive the universal praise of every resident of the city. Secretary Meyer is also entitled to great credit in this matter. 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KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

Mrs. L. E. Rice is visiting friends in Boston.

Herbert Tobe was confined to the house by illness on Saturday.

The marriage of Philip Brooks and Miss Bertha Nutter occurred on Thursday evening at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Nutter. Rev. I. J. Merry officiated.

On Friday evening Clarence and Esther Amee very pleasantly entertained fourteen of their young friends by a Valentine party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Amee.

Sailed Saturday, Schooner Grace A. Martin for Norfolk, Va.

Schooner Northland, for Norfolk, Va.

Schooner William H. Clifford, in tow of tug Buccaneer for Portland.

John H. Parrott is enjoying a fifteen days' vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. John Thaxter is visiting friends in New York.

The work of demolishing the Cougher wreck was practically finished by the steam lighter "Atlas" on Saturday afternoon though large sections of the shattered hull still remain to be disposed of on the shores of Spruce Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Seaward of Dover passed Sunday with the former's parents, Capt. and William Horace Seaward.

The Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting will be held at the First Christian church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Glawson, leader.

Miss Edith Edwards will entertain the Junior Band at her home on Saturday next.

Mrs. Wilbur True and daughter Blanche visited friends in town on Saturday.

Misses Nora Sweeney, Margaret Kelley, and Catherine Cox of Dover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Randal on Sunday.

The M. C. Whist club will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Leroy Tobe.

Diver Robert Chase of Portland, who has been employed on the Cougher wreck for several weeks, returned to his home on Saturday. Monday, the lighter "Atlas", will take up the moorings used in demolishing the wreck, and return to Portland.

The Good Luck Whist club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Perley Tobe.

The Bible Study class of the First Christian church will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Justin Sawyer.

The seventh grade pupils of the Mitchell school will enjoy a slight ride to York on Thursday.

The K. F. G. Fancy Work club will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leroy Tobe.

THE WHITE MOUNTAIN RESERVE.

In another fortnight a year will mark the anniversary of the

have elapsed since President Tait signed the Week's act for the purchase of national forests at the headwaters of navigable streams. The interest in its application in this section centers largely upon the preservation of the White Mountain forests of New Hampshire, with the purchase of Crawford Notch, the natural gateway to that region, as the initial and most urgent step to take. A history of the movement that has led up to the present status, with an outline of existing conditions and future prospects, is presented in the tenth annual report of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, just issued. This association has been behind every effort to check the devastation of the forests and to regulate tree cutting so as to check the rapid exhaustion toward which it has hitherto been tending.

A review of the ten years in which the society has been at work constitutes a feature of the report. It began with forty members and now

has nearly sixteen hundred, representing every section and almost every state in the country. What has been accomplished in these ten years gives it an optimistic view of the future, and it ventures to believe

it possible that the time is not far

distant "when the annual harvest of timber in New Hampshire will not exceed the annual growth." Among

the results accomplished with the society's active aid have been the reorganization of the forestry commission, the enactment of the Weeks

bill, the movement to purchase Crawford Notch, the acquisition of strategically located forest areas and the general improvement of woodlands throughout the state.

Among the things for which it is still working is the enlargement of the forest areas held by the state government, in cooperation with Federal officials in the purchase of the

National Forest in the White Mountains, and the establishment of an equitable system of forests taxation.

But the National Forest idea is the feature that commands the widest interest outside the state. The delays

in the acquisition of the Crawford Notch have been published and

commented on from time to time, among them being defects in the bill passed by the legislature with

the purpose of hastening action. But

the review of the situation by the

Supreme court of the state resulted

in a decision that the state could

take by eminent domain any lands

in the Crawford Notch that it could

pay for by moneys not otherwise

appropriated.

There was not enough of such

money to buy the whole of the

Notch. But progress is being made.

The Society has assurances from

the Geological Survey that it hopes

to make a favorable report on the

White Mountains at an early date.

The government is having some diffi-

culty in arranging prices with a

few of the owners who possess im-

portant tracts, but the National For-

est Reservation Commission is

urged to proceed under eminent de-

mean, if necessary. That can

doubtless be done, as the United

States Attorney General has con-

strued "purchase by eminent de-

mean, if necessary." That may be

the key which will unlock what

might otherwise be a difficult situa-

tion. With it, purchases may pro-

ceed at once, as the general public

hopes will be the result.—Boston

Transcript.

Al Palzer, Best of White Hopes, Is Being Wisely Handled



HORSE TAILS.

We Import Them From All Over the World and Also Export Them.

An item that seemed odd in the manifest of a steamer lately arrived from Japanese and Chinese ports was this in the list of her cargo from Tientsin: Fifty-five cases of horse tails.

As a matter of fact, horse tails or the hair thereof are a common article of importation into this country from China and from pretty much every other country on earth. The American market gets large quantities of them from China, but more from Russia, and horse tails are imported here from every other European country and from South America, from Australia, from all round the world. On the other hand, there are more or less American horse tails exported.

From various causes the supply of horse tails, like that of anything else, may in one country and another vary from year to year, and there may be years when the world's supply is short and years when it is plentiful, with corresponding changes in the range of prices. Horse tails have sold as low as 20 cents a pound, and they have sold for as much as \$2. If stocks are scarce and high in London and ample at lower prices here New York importers ship horse tails to London. In the contrary circumstances London importers might ship horse tails here.

Horsehair hairs are sorted for length and colors, and they are used either alone or mixed with other fibers in the manufacture of various sorts of brushes and mixed with other materials in the manufacture of haircloth.—New York Sun.

A VERSE FOR THE BEGGAR.

Victor Hugo's Response to the Old Blind Soldier's Appeal.

A Frenchman, writing recently upon "The Mendicants of Paris," recalls a pretty anecdote of Victor Hugo and a blind beggar. The beggar was an old soldier, very feeble and quite sightless, who was led every day by his little granddaughter to a certain street corner, where he waited patiently for such scanty alms as the hurrying public might drop into a small box that hung from his neck.

One day a group of gentlemen halted near him, chatting, and he heard the name by which they called the one who lingered longest. Reaching forward as he, too, was about to go, he caught him by the coat.

"What do you want, my good man?" asked the gentleman. "I have already given you 2 sons."

"Yes, monsieur, and I have thanked you," replied the veteran. "It is something else that I want."

"What is it?"

"You shall have them," said the gentleman, and he kept his word. The next day the blind soldier bore on his breast a placard with a stanza to which was appended the name of Victor Hugo, and the alms in the box were quintupled. The lines may be thus translated:

Like Hebeirus and like Homer blind,
Lod by a young child on his pathway
die.

The hand that aids his need, pitying him
and kind.

He will not see, but God will see for him.

How One Word Was Born.

The two friends had been dining on divers and sundry strange dishes at the Cedars of Lebanon cafe, in the Syrian quarter of New York. They were drinking their coffee thick with red black grounds, and wondering whether they really enjoyed it, when

Smithers suddenly cried out:

"Patang! Patang!"

The waiter hurried away and came back presently bringing an ordinary corkscrew.

"I was just testing," said Smithers to his companion, "the truth of the story that the first corkscrew ever seen in Beirut was brought there by a Yankee. It was a patented American contraption, and the Syrians were amazed at its convenience. They spelled out on it the mystic words, 'Pat. Aug. 78,' and took that to be the name of the implement. Now, I believe the story that patang is its name all over the Levant."

—New York Sun.

The First Quarantine.

From all accounts the custom of quarantining originated in Venice somewhere about the beginning of the twelfth century. All merchants and others coming from the eastern countries were obliged to remain in the house of St. Lazarus for a period of forty days before they were admitted into the city. Taking the idea from Venice, other European cities, especially port towns, instituted quarantine during seasons of plagues, and well down into modern times most nations adopted the system, applying it when it was deemed necessary.

Youthful Wisdom.

Father—Why did my little boy send his papa a letter with only a capital T written on the page, while he was away? Little Son—Because I thought you'd go around among your friends and tell it and say, "My boy is only four years old and just see the capital letter he writes!"—Judge's Library.

A Better Figure.

"In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as a new wave on the ocean of life."

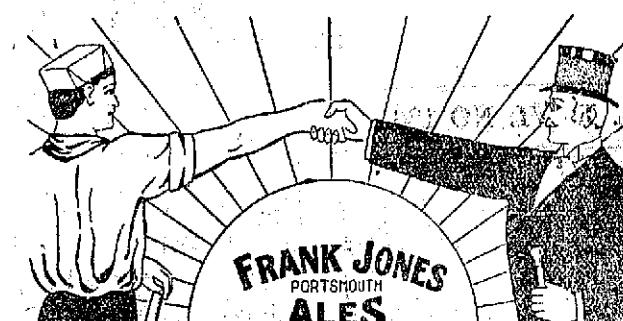
"Quite so; a poetical figure."

"Don't you think a fresh squall would have hit the mark better?"—Boston Transcript.

Pretty Big.

"My new hat is pretty big."

"I thought so, too; but when I got the bill for it, it made your hat look like the head of a pin!"—Rosciot.



The choice alike with
CAPITAL AND LABOR
Ales so truly good that they meet the unqualified approval of the connoisseur, and the hearty approbation of the workingman.
The right ale for people in all walks of life.
The price—the same as common ales—A NICKEL.
Frank Jones Brewing Co., Portsmouth, N. H.

Of Equal Value to All

The Safe Deposit Vaults of this bank are not provided for any one class of people. The capitalist, the merchant, the small tradesman and the private individual all have need of the safety afforded by our excellent equipment. A private safe in our fire and burglar proof vault may be rented for the nominal sum of \$1.50 per annum and upwards.

U. S. DEPOSITORY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Can a Merchant Tailor Make Advertising Pay?

I KNOW my business is increasing, but I get a lot of pleasure in laying that to this—my customers have always told their friends who makes their clothes.

Still I want to believe that advertising pays.

That is why I am advertising in THIS PAPER. I want to find out. I know Advertising Men want my kind of clothes. I believe they will like my work. I am sure advertising men should be the best possible prospects. If advertising to Advertising Men pays, I know advertising to other well-dressed men will pay me.

Won't it?

WOOD, TAILOR,
Maker of Clothes to Men.

THE ARTHUR E. RICHARDSON CO.

Corner Market and Ladd Streets, Entrance 12 Ladd Street.

THE SPECIALTY STORE.

In making plans for your new DRAPERIES for the coming Spring don't forget that we are headquarters in this line. We will cheerfully show you designs and color effects.

The latest made up CURTAIN in Scrim, Marquessette and Lace, also Piece Goods, dainty and inexpensive in the newest designs.

"Let us solve your DRAPERY problems."

New Scotch Gingham, the 25c quality at 19c.

Latest Designs and Colorings in Foulard Silks

Now Ready.

THE SILK STORE.

TRY A WANT AD.

Post Toasties

Convenience,
Satisfaction
and Economy

—all in a single package—make Post Toasties a favorite in the pantry and a delight to the palate. Hodswives who know the goodness of this tempting, wholesome food, quickly appreciate its value.

Post Toasties

are bits of selected white corn, cooked, rolled and toasted to a golden brown.

They present the rich flavor of corn in dainty, appetizing form, and when served with cream are sure to be appreciated.

"The Memory Lingers."

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Pure Food Factories, Battle Creek, Mich.

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1912.

An English syndicate is trying to combine between 12 and 20 of largest printing establishments in eastern sections of United States. Transaction involves more than \$5,000,000 and already five big New York plants have signed or agreed to sign options.

Chairman Doherty of the committee representing the Boston & Maine conductors, trainmen and yardmen, declares that recently changed service conditions have disturbed living conditions so that many employees have been "driven away, resulting in the breaking up of their homes." The committee is considering presentation of new schedules. New Haven's engineers have demanded wage increases based on engine capacity.

This is the way they do things down in Texas. Recently a Judge who was presiding over a session of police court was called a liar by an individual in the court. The Judge said he would have to adjourn the court long enough to thrash the man who applied the epithet. It required about five minutes to do the job and then he resumed the session, fined himself for fighting and went on with the trial that had been interrupted. That was certainly a case of summary punishment for contempt of court.

In our ice-free harbor at present are the five-masted steamer "Grace A. Martin," the four-masted "Northland," the three-masted "Rebecca M. Wallis," and "Sarah and Lucy," and the two-masted "Sadie A. Kimball." The capitals of all these vessels are anxious enough to sail for their destinations east and west, for freights, and especially coal freights, have taken an alluring jump, but here they remain day after day, simply because their shippers realize that they are in a safe harbor, and the only one north of the Chesapeake where there is no possibility of their being cut through, swept ashore, or otherwise harassed by great fields of drifting ice. Who can blame them? They know when they are well off, and act accordingly. Here are actual facts which Mr. Secretary Meyer might put in his pipe and smoke to much advantage.

The question of making out inventory blanks is troubling many New Hampshire people about this time, and the trouble is not expected to grow less until about the middle of April, at which time it may be expected to be succeeded by a period of apprehension. The law says, "The selectmen shall appraise all taxable property at its full and true value in money, as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor, and shall receive and consider all evidence that may be submitted to them relative to the value of shares in corporation and other property, the value of which cannot be determined by personal examination." This makes the matter about as plain as English can make it. "Full and true value in money." Not what a piece of property is worth to you, but what it is actually worth in cash. Many a man could not sell his home for from one to many thousands of dollars of its actual cash value. This is true in many residences in our town where the owners have moved out, their houses have been sold, or where they have moved away and where no one has been from

twenty-five to fifty per cent and in some instances more than that. —Franklin Journal-Transcript.

HOW ISSUES ARE BORN.

A short time before La Follette's booth expired he was scheduled to make a speech in a town in Wisconsin. This town is served by two railroads, but the senator did not know this. He alighted at one of the stations and was driven to the hotel. He had an engagement to speak at a nearby town the next afternoon. He then jumped into a cab and directed the cabby to drive to the station at which he had arrived the day before. The train he should have taken left from the other station.

He arrived at the station just in time to see a train pulling out. Seizing his bag, he dashed for the rear platform, brushing aside station attendants, etc., who endeavored to bar his way. When the conductor came round he was told he was on the wrong train and would have to alight at the next stop and wait four hours for a Grand Trunk train. He missed his engagement. The next day, however, he made a speech down in Illinois and preamble his talk with the remark that Wisconsin railroads furnished the worst service in the United States. Then for an hour he urged government control of railroads.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Robert La Follette has already made enough speeches to enable his boop to run for a time without his personal attention.

One of the disadvantages under which Mexico labor is a superfluity of talents in the line of servile oratory.

Bryan's hint that Clark ought to push Underwood is merely another capsule in the Nebraska's Pharmacy of mistaken advice.

What shall we do with our Presidents? is one of the questions that Roosevelt does not propose to answer personally.

Cold wave is one of the few human discomforts that nobody thinks he could correct by revising the tariff.

A number of presidential possibilities are basing their hopes on the chance of landslide in convention.

A lot of people whose names are never in the public prints are cutting it just now.

W. W. Perkins says that \$10,000 men are scarce. That depends upon who makes the estimate.

Talk all you like about downward revision of the tariff, but we are far upward revision of the weather with both feet.

Champ Clark says that the presidency is starting out this year to seek the man. It can't complain that the choice is limited.

"Since Prices to Go Up," says the headline in one exchange. "Shall Prices Not to Go Up," says another headline. That make it even.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Engineer Hill's Resignation.

People who are sincerely interested in the highway problem in New Hampshire will sincerely regret the resignation of Highway Engineer Hill. Under the plan the state is prosecuting state aid in highway matters, the work is very complex. There are transactions with about 200 different towns comprehending several hundred miles of road. And these transactions cover a consider-

able variety. The responsibility on the part of the state is lodged with the governor and council, a board that completely changes every two years. The responsibility on the part of the several towns may change every year, and generally changes at short intervals. From its very nature, highway work should be carried on with a view to permanency. As it is, Mr. Hill happens to be the only man familiar with the work that has been done in detail, and possesses information along the line of practical experience that is invaluable in the future prosecution of the work in an economical and efficient way, because the work has necessarily been largely experimental. It is a situation that might have been much improved had the plan of a continuous board in charge in place of the governor and council which has been observed, been adopted.

At best, a new man, without the knowledge of the details of what has been done, will come to the work at a time when the plans for a busy season should be fully matured and worked out to the point where they may be taken up with the town authorities as soon as the March elections determine them. It was hoped that the mistake of unpreparedness that was made last year, so that the money that should have been expended in early summer was held until the late months or early fall, would not be repeated this year. The situation again impressively illustrates the wisdom of the plan of having a continuous board in charge of this most expensive, as well as important, work.—Manchester Union.

BIRD RESCUE WORK.

Great as has been the loss of bird life by starvation and cold during the last few weeks, it has had a degree of compensation in that it has disclosed a world of human pity for the feathered denizens of our fields and forests. In many communities the people have taken concerted action to provide food and shelter for the helpless victims of the frosty weather. In Maryland the governor has instructed the state game warden to do everything possible to feed and protect the birds, and has invited the farmers to co-operate with him. In Ohio many societies of sportsmen have taken similar action, and in Indiana, Kentucky and several states farther west hundreds of school children, aided by their parents, have done heroic work to save the birds from starvation.—New York Mail.

WESTERN LAND SWINDLES.

Oregon and Washington will profit by the inducements which their wealth of resources holds out to settlers if those settlers are to become the prey of unscrupulous promoters. Men who sell land they do not own and issue stock and bonds against it not only rob their immediate victims, but do irretrievable damage to the reputation of the country where they operate. They give color to the accusation prevalent in the East that Western promoters are all swindlers. The states of the northwest owe it to investors, settlers and their own good name to adopt measures which will prevent the operations of unscrupulous promoters.—Portland Oregonian.

PEACE TALK AND WAR.

We have heard so much about peace during the last decade and now are in the midst of so many rumors of war that the situation seems anomalous. The question of war between Britain and Germany was scarcely past and the friction between France and Germany yet ended when Italy went to war with Turkey, and now there is persistent rumor of warlike friction between Italy and France. Strange as it is, however, the situation is not unprecedented. There was probably never more talk of universal peace than in the early fifties of the last century when the world's fair at the Crystal Palace, in London, was pallied as the symbol of future enduring peace. There was to be unlimited commerce between nations thereafter instead of war. Little and many of the French philosophers and historians were proclaiming loudly that the era of peace and good will had come to men and that there could not again be a great war between civilized nations.—New York Herald.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items Gleaned from Near-by Places

Daniel Gilman on Saturday received from Washington the official commission which made him to postmaster of Exeter for the next four years and probably longer. The document is adorned with the government seal in one corner, and bears the autographs of Postmaster General Hitchcock and the chief magistrate, William H. Taft.

Mr. Gilman was notified of his appointment Feb. 6, which has previously been announced, but it did not take effect till Saturday evening, when the affairs at the office were turned over to the good-natured citizen, who comes within twenty-five pounds of equaling the avolrdupolis of President Taft.

Keeneborough grange of Brentwood, Friday evening, observed its twentieth anniversary with appropriate exercises, the members of Gilman grange of Exeter attending and helping out in the program. State officers present were Lecturer Andrew Feker of Meredith, Overseer Wesley Adams of Derry and Charles W. Barker of Exeter, a member of the executive committee. There were five charter members of the grange present, they being Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. Ida Thing, Charles Flanders and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marshall. Representatives from the granges at Kingston and Epping, besides Exeter, were also present. A late supper was served.

Richard Cleveland, son of former President Grover Cleveland, was one of the characters at an entertainment given at Dunbar hall Saturday evening. The play presented was "In the Good Green Wood."

The scene was a part of the forest of Sherwood, and the characters were Robert O'Donovan of Camden, Joseph Walker, Jr., of Concord; Horace Harding of Gatum, Panama; Robert Newman of New York; Richard Cleveland of Princeton, N. J.; Summerfield Baldwin, 3d, of Briar Cliff Manor, N. J.; Benjamin Strong, 3d, of Engewood, N. J.; Chester Harding of Gatum, Panama; Paul DeBoer of Montpelier, Vt., and George Macomber of Somerville, Mass.

Kipling's "The Man Who Dares," was also presented, impersonated by J. C. Webber of the faculty. Selections were also rendered by Masters Baldwin, DeBoer, C. Harding, Newman, Strong and Mr. Webber.

"The Victor of Morenigo" was presented by Master Baldwin and a serenade by S. C. Wilson of Mexico City. The Dunbar hall boys are the youngest in the academy.

G. W. Hinckley, founder and supervisor of the Good Will farms at Hinckley, Me., addressed the students of Phillips Exeter academy at the meeting of the Christian fraternity last evening. His address was interesting from many standpoints, and especially from the fact that Good Will is a community itself, having its own railroad station, ticket office, Bell telephone, water system, grammar, high and manual training schools, and a Carnegie library. Its object is to help needy boys to become self-supporting men.

The lecture was heard by many of the townspeople besides the students. Mr. Hinckley has spoken here before and is always greeted by a large audience. The farms are what Mr. Hinckley made them by his own personal efforts.

The funeral services of Mary E. Sanborn were held yesterday afternoon at the home in High street, conducted by the Rev. Victor M. Haughton, rector of Christ church.

Thomas Morrin, aged 60, died Saturday from typhoid pneumonia after an illness of a week.

Mr. Morrin was engaged as a teamster at the brickyard of Fred Eng and had been a resident here for about a year. He was born in Malbion, P. Q., and was unmarried. Sadie Bickford of Kittery, Me., is visiting relatives here.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

Wednesday, the beginning of Lent is Ash Wednesday. The services will be mass at 7:30 a. m. and the distribution of ashes at 7:30 p. m.

On each Wednesday during the Lenten season the services will consist of the rosary, a sermon and benediction on Friday evening the way of the cross.

Rev. T. P. Lincoln pastor of St. Mary's church at Bedford, has presented the Firemen Relief Association of that city, with \$15.00 account.

work performed by the department at a recent fire in the convent connected with the church.

The new Catholic church at Plymouth, N. H., has been opened to the parishioners.

Rev. Roderick A. Bernardine, late pastor of the Catholic church at East Jaffrey who died on Feb. 14, had been connected with the Manchester diocese for eighteen years. He was a native of Canada.

Lenten regulations were read at all the morning services at the church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday.

The marriage of Nell O'Brien and Miss Mary Crowley took place this morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Welsh performing the ceremony.

A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Edmund Quirk will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

BOWLING

Col. Sise Take a Game from Bakers.

The bowling team which will represent the Col. Sise engine company in the firemen's league, rolled a game with the Bakers on Saturday evening at the Elks alleys and defeated them by 70 pins. Bill Whalen was the star of the firemen and Bill's first ball was a wonder, but he says that single pins are too small for him to get. F. Hersey was high for the bakers.

The summary:

Col. Sise Fire Co.	Bakers.
B. Hersey, 63	71 78-213
Wallace, 87	88 83-268
Scott, 83	82 81-246
Cox, 69	88 91-248
F. Hersey, 85	87 78-250
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	Bakers.
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Buzzell, 88	79 86-253
Moore, 63	70 74-187
Walker, 77	81 78-231
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WANT A CHANGE IN STATE TAX SYSTEM

in a round hole is similar to putting a regulation store box ready-to-wear suit on a man for whom it wasn't made.

That is why we measure you in detail in order to produce a perfect-looking and properly fitting suit.

While the law gives us no option in the matter, I do not believe it just to tax the holder of a bond two per cent upon its market value when he receives but four per cent interest on it," said a assessor today. "but we are compelled to levy the tax required by law. I believe it would be far more just to tax a man on his income. If a man is receiving \$5000 a year in interest and dividends on non-taxable or taxable securities I believe he should be taxed full rate on the \$5000. With such a system all would fare equally and there would be no unjust burden placed on the investor whose holdings are listed in the taxable class but whose income is less than that the investor in non-taxable securities."

Secretary John G. Yarwood of the Portsmouth board of assessors is quoted as saying that he believes his

he will lose the direct taxation on \$20,000 of taxable intangibles

through the enforcement of the tax commission rule, and from his quoted statement it would appear that the Portsmouth assessors have been appraising bonds at about one-fifth their actual value for purpose of taxation.

The article mentioned states that the \$20,000 referred to by him represents

more than \$1,000,000 in actual investment, and that the assessors agree with the holders upon the

amount of their holdings to be taxed

in order that they will not turn their investments into nontaxable securities."

If this is true, the Portsmouth assessors may have cause to fear the loss of even the one-fifth of the valuation of the securities in question is abruptly increased five-fold.

The Manchester assessors state that they have no reason to fear the loss of any valuation at this time through the new ruling of the state commission, as they, the Manchester assessors, have always appraised taxable intangibles, where found, at their full value, and therefore there will be no "boosting" of their valuation this year. People who have been contended to do so, will have no cause to change their holdings now, as in Manchester their taxes will not be increased. They believe that Manchester will lose nothing under the new commission ruling, but that the city will gain in taxes on intangibles through the commission ruling that all property owners must make a full return of the taxable property they own. Through these sworn inventories they expect to find intangibles which have escaped taxation in the past, when no sworn return was insisted upon.

It has always been the custom of

the assessors to send out inventory blanks, and some property owners have returned them as required by law, but out of 7000 sent out last year only 1200 were returned. In such cases the assessors might have taken advantage of the doomsday law to increase the taxes of the delinquent four-fold, but this was rarely done. In Manchester, as in other cities and towns the doomsday law has been practically dormant for years. Now the state tax commission will insist that it be enforced to the letter, and the assessors of every city and town will be held responsible for its enforcement.

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city and town will be held responsible for its enforcement.

This course has been approved by many who believe that an omnibus law can be got rid of the quickest by a strict enforcement.

Owners of railroad stock are required to make a return of their holdings to the assessors, but are not taxed on the stock because the railroad itself pays the tax and a part of the tax is

WARWICK AND ELKS TO HOLD A DUAL MEET

Arrangements Made for Meet With
Several Events--To Be Annual
Event.

Arrangements were perfected so pitch will be played, with four two men team for each game. The games will be followed by a supper.

On March 6th, the meet will be at the Warwick club and there will be pool and billiards, with four men teams in each events with fifty points totals. The cribbage and pitch matches will be concluded at this meet.

On March 20th, the meet will be at the Elks' and then only a bowling match will be played with the same teams, and the totals will be summed up. The idea is to have a trophy of some kind, possibly one which will require winning three times before it becomes the property of the club.

Following the meet on the 20th, a line will be formed and march taken for a hall to be selected, where a banquet will be served.

The first meet will take place at the Elks' Home when there will be a bowling match between the two with a five man team. The same evening in the Home cribbage and

Dr. M. A. Higgins, pitch; J. M. Mitchell, bowling, and H. P. Mowen, billiards and pool.

NO MORE DISTRESS FROM THE STOMACH

No Dyspepsia, Gas, Heartburn or Indigestion Five Minutes Later

Every family here ought to keep some Diapessin in the house, as anyone of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapessin, and take a little just as soon as you can.

There will be no sour risings, belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Chairman Lambert has appointed

the following team captains for the Elks: Thomas Lynch, cribbage;

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COAL MINERS WILL MAKE DEMANDS

New York, Feb. 17.—The Roosevelt anthracite coal compact of 1902 will expire in April, after having been twice renewed by the miners and operators. Previous to each renewal demands for increase in wages and other concessions were made by the miners, but they were flatly denied by the operators. Strikes were threatened, but eventually the leaders of the miners yielded.

Now the miners have renewed their demands and again threaten to strike unless they are granted. The demands will be formally laid before the operators at a meeting in this city on Feb. 27.

Admitting that the Roosevelt agreement met industrial conditions prevailing 10 years ago, the miners say it was not intended to be perpetual and that the increased cost of living since 1902 makes necessary an increase in wages.

They also renew their demands for recognition of their union and that the operators hold out the dues of the members from their pay envelopes.

OBITUARY.

Gustave L. Dixon.

Gustave L. Dixon died on Sunday, at his home in South Eliot, from lock-jaw. Mr. Dixon had his feet frozen two weeks ago, and they became infected and lock-jaw developed resulting in his death. He was a son of Stephen and Anna Tetherly Dixon, and a native of Eliot, and 43 years, 3 months, 18 days old. He leaves a brother and two sisters.

Samuel Cottie.

Samuel Cottie, a well-known old resident, and for nearly half a century a bridge builder, died on Sunday at his home on Baynes avenue.

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HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

An idea worth passing on is to have a large safety pin fastened to the outside of piece bags and whenever a new piece or pieces are added to it put a sample in the safety pin, so that a glance will tell what pieces are in the bag, much time will be saved in rummaging and disarranging the pieces.

It is a good plan to have silks, woolens and cotton pieces by themselves. After washing and drying woolen blankets, beat with a carpet beater and they will renew the light and fluffy look that they had when new.

Moisten grease spots with cold water as soon as possible, it keeps the grease from soaking into the wood. Soda sprinkled on to grease spots with a little warm water before scrubbing aids the removing process.

Oil that is scorched need not be thrown away, but if set into cold water in a clean dish, in a short while the scorched taste will disappear.

A good way to warm rolls is to lay them in a clean cloth in a colander and place over steam on the teakettle. Small pieces of toilet soap if kept in a glass jar, can be made into soap jelly by boiling with soft water. This jelly is a nice soap for washing the hair.

Sour milk is a good mild silver cleaner. Place the silver in the milk and let stand for an hour, then wash in hot soapsuds.

If one has a small closet partitioned off in the cellar with a window for ventilation, vegetables and fruits of all kinds may be kept indefinitely. If windows stick and are hard to open, grease the cord with a little oil and pour a little around the window frame.

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COMPLAINTS
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The State Board of Health has filed complaints against seven different grocerymen here. The charges are all for violation of the pure food laws of this State. The violations consisted in the sale of adulterated lemon extract, adulterated checkerberry essence, adulterated extract of vanilla and adulterated lime juice. The various adulterated articles were purchased by State Inspector Furlong from the seven dealers while the inspector was in this city last Fall, but the complaints have not been made until the present time because the analysis of the different articles had not been completed by the State chemist.

UNDERMINING THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

The action of officials of the treasury department is recommending that the items of appropriation for salaries of district superintendents in the Life Saving Service be struck from the sundry civil appropriation bill should receive wide publicity, for it menaces the efficiency and even the existence of an organization the personnel of which has made a splendid record for faithfulness, self-sacrifice and heroism. This move is the latest step in the systematic attempt on the part of the revenue cutter interests to absorb the Life Saving Service. The positions of district superintendents in the latter service are looked upon with covetous eyes by the revenue cutter officers, as they carry assignments for shore duty. In the New Jersey district a revenue cutter officer has been made superintendent over the heads of the regular men in the Life Saving Service. In the California district similar action was taken, but protests from the congressmen of that state induced the officers to restore the former superintendent to his place. Now the effort is made to take over the other twelve positions for the Revenue Cutter Service by the simple expedient of striking the salary appropriations for the Life Saving superintendents from the appropriations bill. In short, the scheme is to legislate the superintendents out of office by cutting off their pay in order to make shore berths for revenue cutter officers.

This procedure can hardly be characterized by any milder term than outrageous. The district superintendents are in many cases old men who have spent a lifetime in the service and have won honorable recognition for heroic exploits in rescue work. They certainly deserve better treatment at the hands of the Treasury Department officials than to be turned adrift in this summary manner. If they are to be displaced at all they should at least be retired on pension.

Apart from the gross injustice of this course it would injure seriously the efficiency of the Life Saving Service. The revenue cutter officers are not especially fitted by experience to direct the work of life-saving stations. The revenue cutter men are offshore boatmen—the life-savers must be clever at inshore boat work and the one does not imply the other. The life-saving superintendents should be men who have learned by long acquaintance with their marine territory all its peculiarities and all the eccentricities of winds and tides with which the life-saver is called upon to

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in his day's work. The superintendents who have come up from the ranks have mastered these essential details more thoroughly than is possible for officers detached from the Revenue Cutter Service, however, for it menaces the efficiency and even the existence of an organization the personnel of which has made a splendid record for faithfulness, self-sacrifice and heroism. This move is the latest step in the systematic attempt on the part of the revenue cutter interests to absorb the Life Saving Service. The positions of district superintendents in the latter service are looked upon with covetous eyes by the revenue cutter officers, as they carry assignments for shore duty. In the New Jersey district a revenue cutter officer has been made superintendent over the heads of the regular men in the Life Saving Service. In the California district similar action was taken, but protests from the congressmen of that state induced the officers to restore the former superintendent to his place. Now the effort is made to take over the other twelve positions for the Revenue Cutter Service by the simple expedient of striking the salary appropriations for the Life Saving superintendents from the appropriations bill. In short, the scheme is to legislate the superintendents out of office by cutting off their pay in order to make shore berths for revenue cutter officers.

The influence of the revenue cutter interests has also been thrown against the proposal to provide retirement pensions for the men in the Life Saving Service. A bill creating a retirement list for this service was smothered in committee at the last session of Congress presumably through this influence. The theory of the revenue cutter people seems to be that if pensions are withheld from the life savers they will be readier to submit to absorption in the Revenue Cutter Service. At present the Military and Naval and Revenue Cutter Service all have pensions systems. The claim of the Life Saving Service to the granting of retirement pensions is certainly as strong as that of these other departments that are already pensioned. Retirement pensions in the army and navy are justified as "the acknowledgement by the Government of a moral obligation on account of past meritorious service, and a compensation for a loss of earning capacity incurred through injury, disease or the devotion of the productive years of life to performance of duty." Pensions were originally limited to the military and naval branches of the Government service on account of the especially hazardous nature of the employment. The men in the Life Saving Service are as clearly entitled to pensions on this ground as the men in the army and navy. Their occupation is peculiarly arduous and perilous; involves an unusual degree of hardship and hazard. Secretary MacVeagh in a letter to the Committee of Congress urging the passage of the pension bill for life savers truly said: "Relative to the dangerous nature of the service, it may be said that the risk of death, injury and disease incurred by the life saver is not less than that of the soldier or naval sailor. If his service is less dangerous in time of war, it is much more so in time of peace, which is the generally prevailing condition that has been interrupted, but four times in our national history. Extra hazard, therefore, is incurred by the soldier and naval sailor only at intervals of many years, while the perils of the life saver is entered with the certainty of exposure to extraordinary danger, while the vast majority of those who enlist in the army or navy do so with scarcely a prospect of incurring the dangers of war service."

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Serious Complication.

"I know how to sympathize with you, Mrs. Pohlemus," said Mrs. Laysing. "My left eye was affected once just as yours is and I had awful time with it. The doctor said the trouble was that the subjunctive was granulated."

Nature Anticipates Art.

"The remains of that mastodon," said the scientist in the museum, "were found buried in an iceberg." "Hm," responded the man from Chicago, "that cold storage idea isn't so new after all."

Who Said We Couldn't?

Why can't we appreciate the more generous lines of the elderly woman's figure fully as much as the immature proportions of the girl? Why can't we see that one is really beautiful as the other?"—Edna K. Wooley.

Wash All Dishes Under Table.

A doctor's wife just home from Anhain, where she was attached to a branch of the Pasteur Institute relates that servants in that country have the curious habit of washing all dishes under the table, never on top.

Of Lord Tennyson's Brother.

The "high-fluke of the high-nosed" (to use another phrase of his) angered him, as did all persons "who go about with well-cut trousers and ill-arranged ideas."—Athenaeum.

Iron Only Found in Ore.

Iron ores are chiefly oxides, and native iron is almost unknown except in the meteorites occasionally picked up.

LARK OF BRITISH DUCHESS

Her Grace of Sutherland Danced at London Masked Ball in Male Attire.

A carefully concealed sensation of the brilliant "Arabian Nights Ball," given at Covent Garden, came to light in London when it was learned that among the glittering throng of oriental dancers was her grace the duchess of Sutherland in male attire—that of a maharajah. The incident was deemed so serious that a family claque was called at Stafford house, the magnificent Sutherland residence, in St. James street.

But it was not the duke who caused the trouble, but the earl of Rosslyn, the countess' brother, who ordered his sister to "give an account of herself."

The duchess took umbrage at this style of censor and cited his son, the heir to the earldom, before the duke.

"I would like to know," she is reported to have said, "who appointed you as censor of this family's morals; so don't talk rot."

A cross-examination elicited from the duchess the fact that while she did wear a man's clothes at the ball and also painted her face to a swarthy hue to resemble the eastern potentate, her trousers were very baggy and a cloak enveloped her figure.

So at the conclusion of the inquisition the duchess figured that the earl of Rosslyn owed her an apology.

"You see it was all perfectly innocent," she said, "and done just for a lark. You really should get down on your knees to me for stirring up such a fuss."

YEARLY PAPER OF ALASKA

Publication of the Eskimo Bulletin is Evidence of Progress of Twenty Years.

As It Sound to Him.

A teacher in Kansas City, Kan., was having her class quote the Twenty-third Psalm. When the last verse was reached, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life," etc., a little boy near by was heard to say: "Surely good Mr. Murphy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Name Saved Him.

A man brought before the court in Biddeford, Me., on a charge of vagrancy, when asked by the judge to give his name, answered, "David Gohome." The judge contracted his brows. "Your last name again?" he asked. "Gohome," was the reply. "All right, go ahead," said the judge, "that's a new one on me."

Boys' Bright Idea.

While teaching a class in the second grade, I once asked a little boy to tell what he could about the appearance of an Indian. After reciting at some length, he finished with the following statement: "He shaves all the hair off his head except a little bit on top, which is called the Happy Hunting Ground."

Money Concealed in Petticoat.

Mrs. Herman Nicolay of Norwich heard a rustling in one of her petticoats. She ripped it open and found seven certificates of deposit on different banks amounting to \$3,700. The certificate had been the property of the woman's mother-in-law.

Old Volume Sold.

Bunyan's copy of Foxe's "Book of Martyrs" was offered at auction at Messrs. Sotheby's rooms in London recently. There were only two bidders and the book was finally bought in at \$3,000. The vendors were the trustees of the Bedford Literary Institute. The book was to have been sold in London last May, the institute being in financial difficulties. It was expected to realize from \$4,000 to \$5,000. At the last moment, however, the attorney general intervened in order to ascertain whether the trustees were empowered with the right to sell the book, and it was withdrawn from the sale. After investigation the attorney general came to the conclusion that the sale could not be withdrawn, and consequently the book came under the hammer. A first edition of Walton's "Complete Angler," published in 1653 at 35 cents, fetched \$3,750.

Drainage of the Zuyder Zee.

A great project is again before the people of Holland—the draining of the Zuyder Zee. The sea, which, as every one knows, is at the north of Holland and covers an area of 50,000 hectares, a hectare being practically two acres and a half.

Just half a century ago a scheme to drain the southern portion of the sea was first mooted and although it received considerable support, the opposition was greater, but now an association has been formed and a bill will be introduced into the chamber. The promoters see that with an increased population means must be taken to enlarge the country and this reclamation of the sea is suggested as capable of accomplishment. If the sea is conquered there are several lakes which can be dealt with later.

Rate Schedule Lacking.

It was the day before Christmas in one of the big railroad offices, says the San Francisco Call. They were talking about the good old days when they were all children and there was no interstate commerce commission.

"Well," observed the optimist, "I guess old Santa will come around as usual."

"Nope," replied the grouch. "Don't look for him this year."

"Why not?" asked the optimist.

"Well," came the the answer, "the new law he's a common car-

rier, and the old man hasn't filed his rate schedule."

Will be noticed by some that the old "land-mark" (The White House, Electric Sign) at the corner of High and Congress streets, the old man moved. But you will find us at the same old place.

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LOST

LOST—Saturday evening, Feb. 17, a black fur neck piece, either on State, Albany or Lexington streets. Finder please return to 743 Lexington street.

LOST—A gold harried pin with four gold nuggets on it, probably between Kittery and Portsmouth via the A. S. L. ferry. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

FOUND

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by applying to this office and paying charges.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—or to let. House known as Hutchinson House, corner Broad and Lincoln aves. Apply, W. J. Cater, or telephone 672.

TO LET

TO LET—A flat for a small family. Apply 46 State street. Fitch

MISCELLANEOUS

MEN and WOMEN, sell guaranteed, 70 per cent. profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 303 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1612, 2mo.

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Monday and Tuesday
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LOCAL DASHES

Nice overhead, but decidedly mean walking.

Whist party and dance given by Constitution Circle, N. E. O. P. hall, Monday evening, Feb. 19. Prizes, Tickets 25 cents.

The weather on Sunday was ideal, and it made great turnouts into the ice and snow.

Some good trades in second hand typewriters at W. F. Woods. Hat.

There were two simple drunks on the police blotter Saturday evening, and one drunk Sunday.

Umbrellas repaired and recovered; saws recut, gummed and filed, at Horne's, Daniel street.

Gray Tea and coffee Pots 15¢ during sale at Paul's 37 Market St.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own fish haddle, E. S. Downs, 37 Market St.

Those persons who tried to enjoy the sleigh riding about the city on Sunday, found the same very poor.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monument Works, 52 Market St. Have work done now for Memorial day. Prices right.

Cadillac cars never smoke. The lubricator can be adjusted so that it feeds only what oil is needed and there is none wasted in smoke. You get about 800 miles per gallon.

Osgood Lodge, 1. O. O. F. Minstrels and Sale, Monday evening, Feb. 19. Sale and dance Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. Season tickets 25 cents at Hoyt & Dow's.

Charity Whist Party for benefit of Portsmouth Hospital, Freeman's Hall Annex, Feb. 28. Tickets 50 cents.

The Herald publishes the local news when it is news. A comparison of The Herald with any other evening paper published in this vicinity will readily convince one of this fact and they will not have to use magnifying glasses to see the difference.

The Appledore and Oceanic hotels at the Isles of Shoals are to be under new management the coming summer. It is said that a gentleman named Coombs, now the manager of a hotel in the South, will manage the Appledore.

LOSS—Saturday evening on or near Miller Avenue, a mink must. Finder please return to No. 4 Broad street and receive reward.

Osgood Lodge Minstrels. Doors Open at 6:45. Curtain at 8:15 sharp.

Reduction in Underwear

We are offering at a sacrifice a few dozen Shirts and Drawers in broken sizes of winter weight Underwear in blue and black fleece lined and heavy gray. Regular price 50 cents

Now 39¢

Also a few odd Suspenders, the regular 50 cent and \$1 kind.

Your choice for 10¢

It will pay you to look in our window when you pass.

J. F. BERRY, 41 Congress St.

Successors to Amherst Steam Laundry.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYEES AT THE NAVY YARD

The Herald was in the fight and won.

The Herald's work for the navy yard has and will be going on night and day. The fact that the scheme to discontinue a station at this port has been given up, is what this paper worked for and expected. The Herald left nothing undone that would aid to check this proposed project of the army and navy board. This paper realized that it meant a fight to even attempt to reduce the Portsmouth yard and it also realized that it meant a stiff fight to go against those who have been filled with recommendations to injure it. The Herald is the "People's Paper" and can always be found on the firing line when the interest of the old city by the sea is involved. The fight is by no means at an end and the Herald will say that it has only begun the battle for the biggest and best naval station of America. This paper is not given to much loud noise from its own horn, but on the occasion it is certainly entitled to let loose with a good strong blow.

Vessel Movements.

These movements of naval vessels were reported to the department:—

The Leonidas at Hampton Roads. The Prairie at New Orleans. The Wheeling left New Orleans for Mobile.

The Maryland left Bluefields for Cristobal.

The Caesar at Norfolk.

The Sterling at Newport News.

The Mars left Norfolk for Guantanamo.

The Hector left Newport News for Guantanamo.

The Vulcan left Lamberton Point for Guantanamo.

Latest Naval Orders.

Lieutenant W. L. Friedell, to Naval Academy, March 9.

Lieutenant H. M. Jenson to command the Tonopah, March 8.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. L. Taylor, to home, wait orders.

Assistant Paymaster F. C. Bowerfield detached Bureau Supplies and Accounts to Asiatic station.

Assistant Paymaster Thomas Cochran, detached the Independence, to the Asiatic station.

Drowned in Cuban Waters.

Joseph M. Bank a fireman on the U. S. Paducah well known here, was drowned from a barge near Santa Cruz del Sur, Cuba, last Wednesday.

and efforts to recover his body were

unsuccessful. He was from Saginaw, Mich., and had been in the navy about two years.

Grand Army Gets Relics.

A shipment of sixty large cannon balls which were used in the Civil War are being shipped to the Grand Army Post at Red Lake Falls, Minn., for decorative purposes.

Sending Them Back Here.

A report has it that the first batch in the recently established detention camp for court martialled men at Port Royal, is the numerous runaways. This has resulted in the return to this station which had radically been abandoned for the past six months. The navy department brought out these disciplinary barracks to give the men, convicted of minor offenses, a chance to make good and be restored to duty with a clean record. If they don't make good, it's up to them.

In sending them here they are put to work of different nature and a closer watch is maintained.

Reported Today.

Naval Constructor Guy A. Bissett, who relieves constructor R. W. Ryden in the hull department reported for duty today.

Pete Back on Deck.

Peter Little a chief yeoman of the U. S. S. Wisconsin who has been under the weather with a severe case of tonsillitis, reported aboard the vessel today. His friends in this city as well as his shipmates were much pleased at the General Pete's recovery.

Surman Transferred.

Morris Woodward, who has been No. 2 man at the Isles of Shoals, leaving when received his orders transferring him to the Damis Cove Island station as No. 1 man. The

promotion was made in the recommendation of Superintendent Hardling.

CITY NEWS

Three employees of the Portsmouth Beef company are trying to figure how they can square themselves with their friends on that fish feed. Before starting for Great Bay Sunday to break up all the hungry eels in that body of water, they sent out invites to several of their friends for a great spread of the snake like water animal, and of course the gang responded. There was no feed for the reason that the catch included only two eels and one Great Bay herring. This catch was accomplished between daylight and dark and there appears to be a question of wrong bait. The wise ones of the fishing party recommends that in the future, no menu be arranged or invites sent out until the feed is sizzling in the frying pan.

Evidently the navy department want to save some money in condemned material. The arrival of expert Jacobson at the navy yard will lead to a change in the disposition of junk. It is understood that in the future, much of the metal which has been cast aside will be used by the government and that which is to be sold, will have to go for more money than has been offered by junk dealers in the past. Mr. Jacobson has been at Boston yard personally looking into this matter. He is said to have plenty of authority in the matter and what he says goes. He was formerly connected with the purchasing department of the Erie railroad.

The bartender in a business block who last evening, recently, stepped by the back door of his saloon, got a surprise when a large costly overcoat dropped from the window of a hall overhead and staggered him as it landed on his head. He picked it up and called on the police to investigate.

It later developed that the garment was stolen from a dressing room and the plan to get away with it was to have someone on the ground do get it.

The second party was not on the job in time, therefore the runaway was nipped in the bud.

A distinguished visitor to this city for the past few days is Andrew J. Hughes, President of the Coopers International Union of America.

Mr. Hughes is a Portsmouth boy and one of the old school. He always delighted in getting back to the old town and meeting the associates of his younger days. He has filled the position of official head of the great body of mechanics for the past seven years, working early and late, from coast to coast, and in the Dominion of Canada. He has established a record in the settlement of labor matters which is a credit to himself and the organization which he represents. His old friends and acquaintances gave him a warm welcome in the old town.

Freeman's Hall.

An entire change of pictures and Vaudeville for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21, 22, 23, and 24.

CLAUDE G. SIDNEY, Manager.

WANT GAME WITH PORTSMOUTH.

The Rochester Country Club Bowlers, are desirous of arranging a game or a series of games with a team representing the Portsmouth Country Club. The letter should be addressed to Manager Harry Young of the Rochester Alleys.

Superior Court.

The adjourned session of the January term of the superior court will convene in this city tomorrow, Tuesday, with Chief Justice Robert M. Wallace presiding.

John W. Gorrell, one of our best known citizens, on Sunday reached another milestone in life's journey.

If you are not a reader of the Herald, you get the local news when it is from a day to a week old.

UNCLAIMED MAIL MATTER.

Unclaimed mail at the postoffice for the week ending Feb. 17, is for the following:

Men.—Alley, Mr. Maurice. Branson, Master Willbom. Carderino, John C. Clarke, Mr. E. B. Distrat, Giovane. Downs, Mr. Allix, F. Ely, Mr. Arthur Frary, Mr. Arthur Frary, Mr. Herbert Frobl, G. F. Furbush, Mr. Herbert Gursiel, Mr. Tuzoz Haughton, Mr. Arthur Herrick, Mr. A. J. Hilton, W. M. Hill, T. H. Kelly, E. M. Kallinski, Stefan Lauge, Mr. P. W. McKenzie, Mr. James M. Pevear, Wm. H. Revere, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon Ross, Wm. Shover, Mr. Amos C. Taylor, Mr. F. E. Walker, Mr. J. E. Weaver, Mr. Frank Women—Barnes, Mrs. Edith Boardman, Mrs. May (2) Bailey, Mrs. Ellen Bonney, Mrs. L. W. Bridgford, Miss Rena Bagrua, Mrs. Carrie Campbell, Mrs. Caswell, Mrs. Wm. Clarke, Miss Marion H. Dickinson, Mrs. Minnie Doyle, Miss Nellie Fitchett, Mrs. Mattie Gordon, Miss Dora Killeen, Mrs. James M. Potter, Mrs. M. Powers, M. Stasia Robinson, Miss Kathleen Smith, Mrs. W. F. Story, Mrs. Louise Sullivan, Mrs. W. Thomson, Mrs. Harriet

NEW SHOW AT MUSIC HALL TO-DAY.

Pictures of The Newly Made Cardinal. Picture, Pathé Weekly Song, "Beautiful Love" Picture, Ethel Wood. Picture, "The French Army in War Manoevers," C. G. P. C. Act, Brown & Wilmot Whirlwind Dancers. Picture, "A Noble Enemy," Lubin Act, Franklin & Doore Novelty Equilibrist. Picture, "Pawnee Love," Pathé Song, "The Honey Moon" Picture, Ethel Wood Picture, "The Wife of a Genius," Essanay Special added attraction, Cardinal & Connell, and the like. Special saloon glass tumblers, at Paul's, Tuesday only.

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Other Bargains

100 Clothes Pins 10¢
1 Doz. large size Chimneys 95¢
1 Doz. small size Chimneys 75¢
Tea and Coffee Pots 15¢
Tin Dish Pans 95¢
Galv. Pails 18c, 2 for 25¢
4 pieces of Enamel ware 25¢
4 pieces of Glassware 25¢
Big Cuts in Nickel Chafing Dishes and supplies.

Sale closes Feb. 27

W. F. Paul, Agt. 37 Market St.

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